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W. B. CARR.

Sworn to and mitecribed before me this 2d day of January, 1999. J. F. FARISH. Notary Public racy of St. Louis, Mo. My.

term expires April 26, 1991. COLE TO FACTS.

If the Globe-Democrat is to make the Police Department offset the Municipal Indvanced on the City Hall and routed Assembly as a reform topic, it must get the gang in its own stronghold.

down to particulars. body that the Legislature blundered of leval government as the Comoine that it was not se applied before. Board a greatly increased fund, without city government. The Republic exposed that blunder before the Legislature noted. Now that the law is in operation what is the Police Board dolng of a badkind, and what of a good kind is it leav ing undone?

Something more is required than a vague charge that robberies and bur glaries are due to police neglect. It must be shown that the Police Board is not working honestly to promote efficiency in the force.

The Republic Is a party paper, but the Globe-Democrat will acknowledge that The Republic has always account panied with specific facts its criticisms Globe-Democrat in denouncing the Pofice Board if facts can be cited which | graph. will prove lack of interest in the work ! on equal terms with the Municipal Assembly the critics must prove deliberate neglect and wrongdoing.

DEMOCRACY'S CHANCE.

It is incumbent upon the Democratic of purpose that shall insure the fullest | isted there.

Cullom and Governor Tanner has now sand or mad. In a cross-country trip reached that point of bitterness which they made six miles an hour over ditchmakes reasonably certain a Republican es, fillis and water-courses, often hubdivision. The first evidence of this, it deep in hand. Some of these engines ing blue." is believed, will be seen in the defeat are equipped with jib cranes, which of the Tanner faction in the Illinois make them of particular use in clearing State Convention. The next develop- | up wreckage, handling heavy ordnance ment will arise from the resentment of and stores without breaking bulk. The the Tanner machine. The Democrats largest engines weigh fifteen tons, have may be able to gain control of the tien, a traction capacity of thirty or forty eral Assembly on joint ballet.

achievement in Illinois is thus rendered forty miles a day. In South Africa they port are raised, will probably not be as so bright as to call for the best effort, will be supplied with coal trucks and of the party to bring about its ma- with living tons for engineer and fire terialization into fact, Exceptional enclusion. thusiasm, a wise unity of purpose, a | The armored train used by Great Britstrengthening of organization, and a aim had its most recent previous exskillful leadership that shall ignore no plollation in the Spanish operations in Bay flour seizures. point of advantage, may now result in the Cuban insurrection. There the the sending of a Democrat to the United armor of the train consisted of bugs of States Senate in the place of Shelby M. sand and steel or from ralls slung in Cuflom. It is a fighting chance that ropes, saddle-bag fashion over the boilmust be improved to the utness by the er. In South Africa the locomotive is nicipal combine. Illinois Democracy.

WILD BEAST LOGIC

There is an appalling intimation of the | train of limited use. tige by foreing a war with France.

bloody combat with another race. Not a terposed or removed, breaks the consolely that England may show that she and long intervals. The breaking up of

thirsty animals confined in narrowing message.

Has electrication failed to this territying extent in softening the human heart | tween peaks in Colorador and elevating the standards of lamma. The disadvantage of the helicgraph is Diez Are we but as the beasts of the Pointshed Monas and Inurals, one year \$ 20 field in our degradation of soul and which finits its use greatly. Nor can paralysis of the moral sense? The queshe animal in man thus rises to national record for the heliograph. life and smarls its message of eternal savanery at the world.

SONS OF DARRNESS

Those Bouse memory of the Munici protest" at yesterday's session wasted American faith. their brenth.

1898, all in regular editors, was as per public good was conducted. They know be made to walk the plank over the shamelessly effected this consummation, judgetial freebouters.

Therefore the people feel under no. the Sons of Darkness than at any time | unique and leading part " nce that evil calcal was first organized. The Washington Post is behind the loo. They had plunged the city fute the accumulate. unlighted gloom of midnight, but in this gloom were marshaled the forces which

The Globe Democrat need not tell any. and appropriately brancied in the annals | ment in the science of domestic econoof local government as the Combine buy is not surprising. The wender is time as the supremest example of mumictpal misrate. It was reached the end sense of the ills possible to gang rule and how the product should be served. it should be necessary only to lift the current from the closing days of 1899 and the opening days of 1980 and contemplate the pilloried figures of the Combine Sons of Durkness as they loom up through the gleon of the most evil era of St. Louis's municipal history.

SCIENCE IN WAR

Great Britain, in the Transvant war, upon municipal administration. It now has brought to great use and perfection promises in all sincerity to join the three scientific applicates: the traction engine, the armored train and the helio-

The Government has built and is still of giving St. Louis complete protection. building in England a large number of The Republic can elte some minor luc traction engines locomotives that do perfections, but to put the Police Board not require a permanent track for use in South Africa. These macidnes, in transporting troops, stores, ammunition and ordnance, are to replace the railroad locomotive, whose need of a perhostile country where the track can be the German mail steamer Bundestath organization in Illinois to recognize its destroyed in a short time beyond specity. This is a perilous combination. exceptional opportunities in the apprepair. Traction engines were used to proaching election of a United States some extent in the Franco-Prussian war Senator by a new State Legislature, and in the early 70%, but few topographical to move with a harmonious directness obstacles like these in the Transvani ex-

possible improvement of such oppor. In a recent trial of the traction engines in the Long Vailey at Aldershot The personal war between Senator the engines were not stopped by ravines, tons, will carry water for a seventeen-The promise of notable Democratic unite run and will travel from thirty to

entirely armoved, as is also the flat ear that carries the troops. The need for a permanent track makes the armored

savagery still possible to a highly civ. The shutting up of troops in Lady flized world in the belief entertained by smith and the near approach of relievmany intelligent observers of laterna- tug parties unable to reach the town, tional affairs that Great Britain will en- together with the interposition between deavor to regain her lost military pres- these parties of the Boers, has brought to extraordinary usefulness the helio-No purer illustration of ourbarian graph in the South African campaign. reasoning-or of the Nineteenth Century | This is the only means of sending news existence of barbarous conditions, for out from the beleaguered town. The inthat matter-could be possible than is strument is a simple mirror which refound in this ghastly theory. Because fleets the rays of the sun from the send-British glory has suffered at the hands ing to the receiving station. An opnque of one race, it must be restored by screen, in front of the mirror, easily inwar for principle's sake, mind you, but tinuity of the reflected ray into short

can still fight hard enough to hold her the ray according to the Morse teleown among the great Powers of the graphic alphabet of dots and dashes makes the sending of a message pos-It is exactly the course that would be sible. No receiving apparatus except the deserved in the case of wild and bloods eye is needed to read the dot and dash

weaker's throat. All are ready to spring that no wires which can be interfered on one who has been strong and master- with by an enemy are needed and that ful and has grown painably less strong the ray of light can be seen and read and masterful. It is a question of the only by persons in the exact direction strength of grits the keenness of firms in which the ray is sent. In this the and chass, the tuthlessness of animal heliograph has a decided advantage over been sent a distance of 180 talles be-

that it requires sunshine and a clear sky, bellograph messages be sent with the ton is not by any means allower foolish. speed of telegraph messages. Seven must be asked in all safetantly when words a minute is a remarkably good

IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING. It is worse than useless for the Washlucton Post to contend that the adoppal Assembly commune who took seen comment does not logically and inevitadon to state that they cast their votes by mean the abandonment of the Monof the three highling ordinances number free Doctrine as a vital principle of

The cold and depressing fact which The people of St. Louis are well nware | confronts the Post in this contention is | of the fact that these men voted under that the imperiolists have already protest. They know that if the combine abandoned the Monroe Postrine. They strons juggle for the sacrines of the to see that the Monroe Poetrine must hat but for the popular demonstration sides of the ship of state if that ship is in the House of Delegaces last Friday to sail under the crossbones flag of the the combine Delegares would have sea-robbing and land-grabbing crew of

And, so far as was possible to them, obligation to the combine for the votes the Monroe Doctrine has already gone families, and to the families new repreobligation to the combine for the votes, that helped to pass the lighting ording the board. Senator Beveridge's autemated at Yale There were only about a mances. They are eminently satisfied the finances. They are eminently satisfied the first senat compared the first were with the passage of the measures, and States Senate, the formal voicing of the M with the passage of the measures, and Successoring, to contained absolutely bards R. Propes, they are thoroughly awake to the fact imperialist cause, contained absolutely bards R. Propes. that it was due to the force of a justly no mention of the Monroe Doctrine. troused public indignation with which it. That utterance was purposely ignored. would have been dangerous for the com- It carries no weight with the imperial blue to tritle. They especially recognize party. "The insular Monroe Doctrine," the value of this discovery of the com- says a New York publication, bolder willing power of public opinion tacked even than Senator Beveridge in its imy vigorous public action. If this dis- perialism, "is already swallowed up in overy bears its full fruit of good, the the broader world-interests in which we ty now has less to fear from the Com- have suddenly and unexpectedly taken a

for plunder in the Municipal Assembly, procession in this matter of the aban-This secret brotherhood has heretofore dominent of American principles. It ad the controlling hand in Council and | must not hesitate to east the Monroe House legislation. Its cohesive power Doctrine aside. It should do so quickly, ias been that of the greed of private too. The moment will seen arrive when egrandizement satisfied through the be the American Constitution, Washingrayal of public frust. It has attained | ton's Farewell Address, the Declaration | is ends owing to a popular patience and of Independence. Lincoln's Gettysburg for misrule which seemed to have not Speech and all other similar utterances tait. The measure the limit of patience | must be hutled out of the way to widen was reached, however, the Combine the path to empire. The Washington Sons of Darkness found their Water. Post must not let its imperial chores

CAMERA HELPS COOKS.

Photography has furthered the progress of every art and science into which This gang, duly listed by the people it has been brought. Its present enlist-

The entrance of the camera into the kitchen the photographing of the deof its rope and come in perilous prox. lectable confections as they stand ready imity to another rope. It has cost the to be served constitutes a distinccity many thousands of dollars and progress in cultury instruction. It in much loss of good repute. But it has fuses life into the dull dead of the served a useful purpose. Hereafter, whon recipe. It shows the housewife how a St. Louisans need to be recalled to a full | dish should appear when it is finished,

The eye does as much for appetite as appetite for good digestion. Carlyle had this idea when he declared that he would sooner dine with a next thief than with a slovenly saint.

If Barrett goes far enough back he cau blame George Washington for the Philippine insurrection. It is certain that if Washington had not fought for American independence the United States would never have been assailed by the Filipines.

Delegate Tamblyn's declaration that he "voted sye for the sake of the insane" seems to have been a covert thrust at the men who voted for him ! for member of the House of Delegates.

Germany's frenched squadron is ready to depart for Delagon Bay and rifles manent track makes it inefficient in a have been discovered in the cargo of

> "Bobs Bahadur" is wise in taking a slow hold on his South African command. It will at least shorten the sentence of repreach and oblivion contingent upon failure. The tightly closed gates of Chicago's

flowing westward and the water's turn-If Senator Hoar is to be held respon sible for the Philippine insurrection, hasn't be a rebate claim on the glory

already apprepriated by our War Presi

sewage ditch have shut the mouth of

the poet who remarked, "Oh, the river's

Chicago's second canal opening, which will come when the slutee gates at Lockunceremonious as the first.

Uncle Sam in the matter of the Delagon | F

"When Nighthood Was in Flower" would be a good title for a history of the recent activity of St. Leuis's mu-

tim under the wheels of the Imperialist Juggernaut on the road to empire. There will be others.

Our Monroe Doctrine is the first vie-

"A Maiden Fair to See."

The Winter Girl site claims to be-

It is the Summer Girl disguiset, That hearts but for their breaking prized, Lone smired but to be analyzed Sho's faulting thee!

She gives a side giance and looks down-She did it in a July gown-

The but the Summer Girl, fond man! This mesque of Winter Girl's her clan-ghe's feeling thee;

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

BEVIS-RHODES ENGAGEMENT---SOCIAL EVENTS AND NOTES.

quarters Each is ready to spring at a The advantages of the hellograph are Reception to President and Mrs. Hadley-Evans - Crane "The Song of the Sword," Wedding.

> An engagement that will cause surprise pink charon. The label of both the among many Sr. Louis friends of both the sieveless, white about the reset were form processed persons is that of Miss Clyde persons a third rule persons at the persons which has a signal lite. Heliograph messages have blodes and Mr. Alfred Bevis, which has of Mr and Mrs. Cullen Battle of madily worself of C22 Washington houseverd, and her augrette in the coll for home with the Hellies for or an investment to be to fell years. She is a marke of South Caro- mask rows. The transition and is of the pronounced Southern plotted, Mrs. (rows) is a new fell such than the collection. to the of healty, with datk brown eyes and confed site product of hot; buring her star in St. Louis she with Rendered on the property with West End edged with in some years and the recipient of many the correction Will this event favors.

we fall favors.

All Reth is a resident of St. Louis, He
is the father of Mrs. is Louis, tawford of
this city, and Mrs. Henry Roth of Chicitic stall has been a whower for Some
grans. He has a nanotonic home in West
Moran after, and is a man of wealth and
residence was positive to be a second of the control of the cont tion of an imperialist policy by this Gove | co-tal prestige. The westing is to be an

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Joseph gave a po-option had exeming at their residence. No. 3.11 We bington hadlevard, by President J. R. Ayers of London Arthur T Hadley of Yale University and the Yale atomn) in St. Louis. The house was 1st funds do craited with Yale Hags. most the that of the Yels empley to the dining footh, where refreshhad been allowed to have its own way make no attempt to assume the tupose ments were sarred all evening the taids allow since he in the lighting bills would have been dessible position that this tenching can surface at a standard at the same ment were sarred all evening the taids allow since he is the interest of the same ment were sarred at the dark bins the days at most of the same he is the same ment were sarred at ented. They know that this final de-ent was to mark the consummation of be deal under which the long and dis-tent Hemisphere. They are wise enough to the final decoupling the guests at the source of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the exemption of the final decoupling the guests of the guests

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o Marting. Emmi Updice,

President Hodley spent Sunday at the lesh residence and received a number of Valse men informaty. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pwinter and Mr. and Mrs. William Monty. relatives, came from Hilbert to meet that Yesterday he visited Copples Statis cen to Mr. Brown.

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The marriage of Mice Just's Boach dengator of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I Crone, and Mr. Walker Evans, r. took place best excepting in finit pose 5 like at the Pirst Presents that a march. The estition was decorated profusely in tail ballow and tree firsts, many of the lasts marked at the ultur, with a fall wase. of this crepe containing an immerse builth of pink carnethons dready in the rear of the members of the bridal party when their positions were taken. The two stelet were gracefully arched with suchex, and the same who was used to trim the win-

We stil chanced For the erroma Mr. For a buff poor before the erroma Mr. sons Hammerstein, organist of the church layed a programme of before made, the streethetery strains of "Gendleria Rastiana." a inverte, of the tirde's among ther things, with the "Evening Star" from Tablishment, "Migram," Gavette and Swi-dish woulding match very settly during the ervice. At the appointed hour the "Lobestein" woulding march signaled the entrance.

ind Rainh Crane, the bride's two bridgers Alan Caldwell and Dotter Malvin Chones, Joseph Dickson, Jr., and Robert Kaline, Walter Greenwood and Ralph McCarty. At he moment of their entrance the bridge-naids appeared at the vestry door under his public Lie in the control of henor. Miss Artist Maxims of the control of henor. Miss and the Finney of Detroit, they progened at two down the east also to meet the first word down the east also to meet the first Kochier. Gitt Teichien. wide stationing themselves at regular inervals along the able on both sides. They
ever Miss Alice Student and Miss Eina
Tablet, Miss Enna McKeen and Miss Eina
Tablet, Miss Enna McKeen and Miss
Fibration Newby, Miss Mabel Evans and
fibration Newby, Miss Mabel Evans and
fibration the and door.

Weight of threesewing, 10, and visiting
friends in Cabanne. funch from the east door, and, excerted by er father, jussel through this double line of mains, which resched almost from chanto doorway, and met the bridegroom and beef man Evens Med'arty at the allar wants are the tolde had passed the maids followed, thiting their positions within the chancel with the ashers. At the conclusion of the service, which was conducted by andst played the Mendelssohn match, and he bridel party, let by the bride and odegroom, left the church by the west

A reception from 9 to 10 followed at the Crane residence, No. 684 Westminster place, Many hundre is of car is had been send out to the church espendery, and the reception

ments numbered about 40. The house was layishly telmined in flow-rs and greens. The small pink reception can where the bridd party received was evimined in Franch seriands of smiles student with pink roses, and further open-mented with tall plok crope vases, holding Great Britain's hands neves the sea" to have forced a gold brick on Fucle Sam in the matter of the Delagon selection and to lead their executions of the delagon. he this sportment. The reception hall was ernor Stephens and Attorney Court Court done in tree form and paints; the library had left defferson city. Mo., for Washing in vases of American besuttes, and the ton to beath proceedings by mymerican in siming-room entirely it pink. The table the Federal Sourcemes four on the ground was decorated with low baskets of day; that the charmed will remove the health of break cornations and forms tied with broad dwellers in St. Louis disturbed the Sankery

were of the love, unified, and the lake timber fell over accordion-plented flounces of mousseline decade, the lake extending to the extremity of the loug train. She wors a washinaton prepared to the hair with two roseties of tulle, and no Burthout bil new jetting. to the hair with two resettes of tulle, and no lewels. A small pearl and damond star was fastened at her throat and a crescent of whole pearls held for hair at the back. The bridal bouquet was of the newest variety, shaped to fit the arm over which it was carried. Little white ribbons hims pendent from it, and likes of the valley combined with white orchids were the flowers. The with white orchids were the flowers. The bride were no gloves, the long lace sleeves

covering a portion of the hands, The maid of honor and the bridesmaids all were frocks exactly alike. They were de-p cream net over pink, and box-pleated both as to boilee and skirt. The tunies, which were arranged in box pleats, were to-morrow."

Menry Mason of Control Mr. and Mrs. Living

Mrs. Lenis Bernsker and Micc Mands For have lately announced from engagement, and have desided on an energy dure for their increases probably the latter part of next would, Miss but is a love of Mrs.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Henry Modd have returned from their we blind trib.

Mr. Dan B. Pieber, with Ductors S. A. t S. Brookings and Mr. E. C. SinPresident Hadley is studying the
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Fred Brommen, Frank Curtons

Mr. E. A. Fauet move a sung diene his friends on Sciumbay mark in honor his thirts-first burdelow. The table decay were unique and moreonicate from view in the early part of the event was a "lifer," which as the mours has advanced, was expected to view, to openhal by a estimator person to t were hand-putated and representure liketo-a of every good, a life carboatured and in some peculiar position the bridge party.

The ashers eight in number entered two function the front of the church, passive function the front of the church, passive of which disappeared from the table of up the west atole. They were Robert at 4 in the morning. Then the passive bridge at 4 in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hunkins of No. 456 Washington bouleverd depart on Strunday for New York, where they will embark for Europe and a cruise on the Mon-

DEPARTED FOR WASHINGTON. Crow Will Take Legal Steps

Against Chicago Canal.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. in Coverns Stephens and Attorney General Crow departed re-might for Washington, where Genral Crow will institute proceedings in the Supreme Court of the United States to met-

the will also bestitute processions to re-strain the Chicago cannot trace-s from pac-luting the Mississippi River by reside of TRUSTEES DISTURBED.

Chicago, IP., Just. 15 - The news 1211 times onk settin ribbons, while above the cross trustees. But they protesses is believed of chandeller noing a large bell of pink that no order will be granted by the oses and smile x. The bridal gown was a Peristan importa-tion of Suchess lace, with chiffon and satin for the undergown. The roke and sleeves metropolis. metropolis "our legal advisors have told us not much

> gion prepared to t and Attorney General and re ction will harten matters is difficult to

We will consider the new complication

MR. SOTHERN BACK AGAIN— "LUCIA" SUNG IN ENGLISH.

a Stirring Love Lyric.

plus at the Objupte Theater tida week: said, as it is morally to see Mr. Sothern and and he other thing that most folks attend his

of writings, without with there could be Schotz, even though Afred Afred the rever account we know so in this is of getting about the stage. In

word in Miss Virginia Harmed, 4st 2007 that with great of tem and effect. The minimed to her in the new place does admit of much real "play action," but is much of exporamity for the sweet story Think of this too, Miss Her re-one gurb of an Bellan bey, the kind loose of in books; and still later on she is before us in all the loveliness of bare and indescribable not being the nodifor, the present chronicler-res. ritable dress made of lace and thing was lose delightful in his own Sothern was use beautiful, sweet and skilled in her

not Buckstone, an actor who do-not be-out to the new school of simperers. I suppose, by all of the send-of-the-century contribut rules. Mr. Buckstone is a premy actor, but he is yet good enough for a of us. Mr. Huckstone does what some Hu are pleased to call a form of ranting. tern organization, that we are with him

For a long time Mr. Morton Selton thow tr Sathern does keep his propiet has been having unpleasant villains. Last night, much heavier than he has been in other exems, he came forward in the delightful art of an Austrian commander who helped long Lave along his stormy way. Mr. from the state of the side of Buckstone of the state of the side of Buckstone of the state of the side of Buckstone of the state of the state of Buckstone of the state of the

would seem fitting to here toss off a few lightscome words in praise of the strength honors with De Treville. As for Payne hones sert of drams the good, flesh-and-like Eduar, I cm afraid for Mr. Clarke blood playing that we get from Mr. Soth-land his heavers. But I wish them and Mr. on the act of the play typined by "The Luckstone's Sir Henry all the glory they song of the Sword" is worth a week of may deserve.

And to the singers in last night's cast "Completers" and "Tanquerays," and in eternity of "Maxims" I register a more in less hundle midnight hope that other folks will think the same way this week to the extent of induring the Sothern brand of play by their presence at the clymple Theater. They will not only get i little above their money's worth, but they will do more in the direction of ele-cator the stage than all of the professtonal efforts in this direction that wi ever be made. THE REVIEWER. will

SOME OF THOSE WHO WERE IN THE AUDIENCE.

The audience to hear Mr. Sothern and Miss Harned in their new play has night , at the Clymple was fashionable and large so far as the lower house was concerned. Parquet and circle were filled, but not the

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lemp, Jr., occu-Mrs. Lamp wore black velvet, with aborate primming in current effect of cut

Nice. Handlan was in white taffeta, striped Mr. and Mrs. William Columbus Smith and Mrs. Plerry Chonteau occupied.

our and Mrs. Julius Ehrhardt were in-Mr. and Mrs. George von Schrader and to their wedding trip and enjoyed the last night from the true. Mrs. Den-was Miss S ella Hankins.

P. Ernest Cramer, Mr. Hobert Holmes, Gas Nieman and Mes Pauline Gebber, Mr. C. Ernest Cremet, Mr. Holert Holmes, Mr. this Nieman and Miss Panline Genner, Mr. and Mrs. Mer and Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Morion Lambert, Mr. James C.Nell, Miss Frances Allisan, Mrs. Northrop M. Miller Frances Allisan, Mrs. Northrop M. Miller, Willem Rochier and Mr. James C.Nell, Mrs. Frances Allisan, Mrs. Northrop M. Miller, Willem Arthur Williams, Miss Houghet, William Arthur Williams, Miss Houghet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grisseller, Mrs. Mark Mark Joseph Grisseller, Mrs. Ratherine Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Limbers, Mrs. Edward Krausnick and Mrs. Limbers, Mrs. Edward Krausnick and Mrs. Limbers, Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Peroist, Miss Flora William Red Great Britain signified william head from the treaty has been abroduced that the treaty has lapsed.

Some time ago Great Britain signified a williamness to formally abrogate the treaty williamness to formally abrogate the treaty williamness to formally abrogate the treaty. of Mrs. Alfred Hetsird, Mrs. Clark Kochler mittres indicates a purpose to construct Mr. Pleare Garnesu, Miss Purz, Mr. canal under American control. This lerve Clautice and Miss Johnson, Mr. ably would be followed by a system of Charles Pope O'Fallon, Miss Grace Cun-neugham and Doctor Robert Wilson, Miss Katherine Cunningham, Miss Gladys Behr, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. George Teachale, Mr. Charles

Reanisition for Johns.

"LUCIA" AT MUSIC HALL IN DELIGHTFUL FASHION.

Durity and flower-faced little Yvonne Da Preville in the best voice it which she has let been heard in St. Louis, made a hit is my among the beightest recollections of

charles, and them that time on - more attribution a first right, ar-

i in the second wit, a tribute to the Henry. deserved. of worthy or be classed with that

This was exquisitely wine donna's lasting fame, a "Hughism of approval, emphasized by er. And let mu not ommend Signer Me-Train's truly raptur h of the orchestra-this is my Preincipl might, and with more keenly tried than at his erucial point,

as a matter of course, Detamorta's in such scene, his "On, Then Spirit Pure and Tender," egain bringing down are St. Leuisaus has this flery artist so has efforts. He was one of the density and successful and appropriate share of credit for the trinoisy, come, brave enough, and appropriate share of credit for the trithe rest that we are to expect from a standard of "Lucia" may be given to the remaining members of the small cast neces-Elder's Sir Arthur Bucklaw, Mr. Boyle's virile old Elde-the-Bent, Miss

The final triumph, that of the last act,

Will score by Lines toslender and popular singer the tip that she best if she hopes to divide

And to the singers in last night's cast I again pay my most grateful respects. They were admirable.

OPIE REED IN VAUDEVILLE.

QUENTIN QUEER.

Story Writer's Debut in Chicago Promises Success.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Jan. 15.-Opis Reed made his first appearance at the Chicago Operaiouse this afternoon as a vandeville performer. He indulged in fifteen minutes' story telling to the intense amusement of Freen all indications, he is a success in his new work

COMMISSION NOT CONSULTED. Both Houses to Push the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 15.-The construction of the Micaragua Canal is to be insisted and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas upon in both houses of Congress without tegatd to the commission which was recently appointed. The House Committee ms almosty agreed to report the Hepburn canni bill, and the Senate Committee on Intermeanate Canals, of which Senator More r. and Mrs. Howard Renedst were a quarter is the chairman, feeday agreed with a of friends in the front of the circle.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Rennell have returned The resident of the committee to-day was play last night from the Irole, and the last hand Mr. Mr and Mrs. Seeing Humbins.

Mr and Mrs. Jacks Greight Miss Ven in the Jack Greighty brought Miss Ven Phail, and sat near the stage.

Mr and Mrs. James L. Ford were in the real ration.

Mrs. Engenia Papin and her except were in the first from the front rew.

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Mrs. Will be reached and that the measure will go at once upon the Senate calendar. It will be reached at present, it being the front rew.

Mrs. C. Nell, in consume of turquoisa the deal of Senato Mergan to await the action of the news, although if there should be abled in this best in that heely independent completes in will be asked in the Senate Commitee's action lies in the fact that Hepburg hill contemplates full American control of Maine Mekittrick, Mr. and the caust, with authority to fortify the Ernest Cramer, Mr. Robert Holmes, work. It is this provide which has st-

In Buln and Mr Elwyn Edgar, Jr.

and Mrs. Howard Benoist, Miss Flora willingness to formally abrogate the treaty
Miss Bena Bula, De Man Walsh, Mr.

if the United States would guarantee the Miss R E Dule Mr. E M Burton and Destrailly of the canal, but the negotia-Fish Ford Miss Celeste Michel and Mr. than Miss Charles Six. Joint Commission dissolved, owing to the and Mrs. 1. A. Mekest, Mr. D. H. Clark, and Mrs. Charles Drummond and Miss show further referediness to the United States at the risk of displeasing Canada. Simmons, Miss Viola Rosenblatt, Mr. The action of the Senate and House com-

when the Hepburn bill was discussed durling the last session of Congress, but upon assurances that the United States would neutralize the canal, these inquiries were not pressed. It is certain, however, that any serious effort to press the bill in its present form will lead to diplomatic corre-

spondence.
The Hepburn bill appropriates \$140,000,000 for the construction of the canal.